GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Development of Water Sports for Tourism
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the country has the huge scope of development for water sports and its related activities/games due to its long coastline;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
(c) the financial assistance given/to be given to States in this regard including A.P. to take up the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam, considering the potential of water sports and its related activities in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched the Coastal Circuit theme as part of Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15 for Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits.

Under the Coastal Circuit theme, financial assistance is provided for developing water sports infrastructure and facilities for activities such as white water rafting, snorkeling, kayaking, scuba diving, boating, jet skies, floating jetties, changing rooms/ showers, safety equipments etc.

The details of financial assistance provided to State Governments/UT Administrations including Andhra Pradesh is given at Annexure.
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